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\$2 million for the University of Massachusetts-Amherst's New Science Building

The New Science Building will include approximately 144,000 square feet of assignable space. Approximately 72,000 square feet will be complete and fit-out in May 2012 to support research functions in the Life Sciences. An additional 72,000 square feet will be constructed in shell and core space to provide for future fit-out to meet the needs of new faculty and new research initiatives.

"The expected benefits of the New Science Building are immense," Congressman John Olver said. "It will provide essential science education for undergraduates, enhancing the workforce of the state and region. In addition, the research conducted here will have a substantial impact on regional economic development in the area of biotechnology."

Chancellor Robert Holub said, "The need for state-of-the-art science facilities on campus is absolutely critical, and this project is essential in beginning to address those needs. We are extremely grateful to Congressman Olver for his support."

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